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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN PRESS ATTACKS VOA COVERAGE OF ETHIOPIA

1. MAY 1 ETHIOPIAN HERALD ARTICLE ENTITLED "VOA'S FUTILE CAMPAIGN AGAINST ETHIOPIA" TOOK EXCEPTION TO APRIL 25 REPORT BY VOA'S NAIROBI CORRESPONDENT THAT SINCE RADIO VOICE OF GOSPEL (RVOG) NATIONALIZED BY EPMG, NOTHING BEING HEARD BY THE OUTSIDE WORLD ABOUT DEVELOPMENT IN ETHIOPIA. ARTICLE NOTED THIS FALSE AND DISTORTED PROPAGANDA AGAINST ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION, THAT RVOG AND HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED "TO PLANT IMPERIALISM IN AFRICA", AND THAT RVOG DID NOT REPORT ON ETHIOPIAN DEVELOPMENT BUT CONCERNTRATED ON CHEAP PROGRAMS SUCH AS POP MUSIC AND RELIGIOUS SONGS.

2. ARTICLE STRESSED RVOG'S SUCCESSOR, RADIO VOICE OF REVOLUTIONARY ETHIOPIA (RVRE) ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN BRINGING /OBJECTIVE REALITY AND ACHIEVEMENTS" OF ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION TO OUTSIDE WORLD. THEREFORE, VIEW EXPRESSED BY VOA NAIROBI CORRESPONDENT DISTORTION OF ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION WITH VIEW TO "ACHIEVING THEIR COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY CAMPAIGN". ARTICLE STATED AMERICAN IMPERIALISM WAGING WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST ETHIOPIAN REVOLUTION AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY BY SUPPORTING
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SUDANESE, SAUDI, AND EGYPTIAN PUPPETS. U.S. IMPERIALISM ALSO ATTEMPTING INCULCATE BOURGEOIS DEMOCRACY IN MINDS YOUNG ETHIOPIANS TO HELP STOP EMERGENCE OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM IN ETHIOPIA AND ESTABLISH SOCIALISM SIMILAR TO SUDAN OR EGYPT WHICH SIMPLY REFLECTION OF U.S. INTERESTS. ARTICLE CLOSED BY NOTING THAT IMPERIALIST AGENTS SUCH AS BBC AND VOA "OFTEN ATTEMPT TO DISPISE OUR REVOLUTION, BASING THEIR CAMPAING ON MERELY

FABRICATED AND UNFOUNDED NEWS ABOUT ETHIOPIA".
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